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COUNTING HOUSE CALENDAR 1953

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1953

1st
Day

Happy New Year

364 Days
to come

Started off the New Year by writing up the section of the snake-bite chapter on the duration of snake-bite cases, a small part. Not a very fruitful day. Listened to the Rose Bowl game in the afternoon.

As of this date the snake bite chapter, on which I began to work last March 1, is all finished, except for the present approved treatment. This shouldn't take very long.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1953

2nd
Day

363 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1953

✓ 3rd
Day

362 Days
to come

Worked all day on snake-bite
treatment. Poor progress.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1953

4th
Day

2nd Sunday after Christmas

361 Days
to come

Today I finished the first draft of the snake-bite chapter. Treatment still needs some working over; and the other parts of the snake-bite chapter must have some new items incorporated. It can almost be said that the first draft of the book is completed, and I can now begin the overhauling, chapter by chapter, to include the new material and also the suggestions made by Perkins, Shaw, Schmidt, and Bogert.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1953

✓ 5th
Day

360 Days
to come

Some field notes from a letter from
George R. Stuart, 6308 Marietta Ave,
Van Nuys, Calif.

Chimactis in captivity at Xantusia
vigilis.

Chimactis noted climbing in Larrea
divaricata.

Chimactis captured west of Poledad Mt,
SW of Mojave.

Hypsiglena found in the Santa Monica Mts,
just south of Van Nuys.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1953

6th
Day

Feast of Epiphany

359 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1953

7th
Day

358 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1953

✓ 8th
Day

357 Days
to come

Went to LA on the 11⁴⁵ train.
at LA Med. Library 3¹⁵ - 4⁵⁰
at LA Pub. Library 5⁰⁰ - 6¹⁵

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1953

✓ 9th
Day

356 Days
to come

Attended a meeting of the Calif.
State Chamber of Commerce
Returned to SD on the 3³⁰ train.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1953

✓ 10th
Day

355 Days
to come

Spent the day and evening running over the older sections of the snake bite chapter to incorporate the new items picked up in the last 6 months.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1953

✓ 11th
Day

Alexander Hamilton, Born 1757—1st Sunday after Epiphany

354 Days
to come

Continued with the same line of activity as that of yesterday and finished with it. So the whole snake-bite chapter is now up-to-date. Still much re-copying (typewriting) to do. The treatment section is still only in ms.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1953

12th
Day

353 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1953

13th
Day

352 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1953

14th
Day

351 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1953

15th
Day

350 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1953

✓ 16th
Day

349 Days
to come

Talked on rattlers at La Jolla
Kiwanis Club.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1953

✓ 17th
Day

Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706

348 Days
to come

Made a revised table of contents for entire book.

Spent the rest of the day and late evening classifying the new items for the folklore section.

Richard Etheridge, stationed here in the navy, called and we talked herps.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1953

✓ 18th
Day

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

347 Days
to come

Spent the day overhauling the myth and legend section. Made fair progress in spite of some long interruptions. Got as far as young swall^{ow}ing. This is going to take some considerable rewriting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1953

19th
Day

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807

346 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1953

20th
Day

345 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1953

21st
Day

Stonewall Jackson—Born 1824

344 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1953

22nd
Day

343 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1953

23rd
Day

342 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1953

✓ 24th
Day

341 Days
to come

Today I worked on the myths of fascination and swallowing of young. Took a lot of time out for a zoo director's meeting 11²⁰ to 2³⁰. Reduced the output considerably.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1953

25th
Day

Conversion of St. Paul—Transfiguration (Lutheran)

340 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening on § 16
myths and legends and made good
progress.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1953

26th
Day

339 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1953

27th
Day

338 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1953

✓ 28th
Day

337 Days
to come

Left for San Francisco on the
1145 train!

Attended a meeting of Founders
Insurance Co Board at 1300

at the L.A. Public Library from 405 to
730. Picked up a few items.

Caught the back for SF at 9.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1953

✓ 29th
Day

Wm. McKinley—Born 1843

336 Days
to come

In San Francisco

Went to Chickerling and Gregory from 9²⁰ to 9⁴⁵, then to a meeting of the Light and Power Council.

at Chickerling and Gregory again from 2 to 4 discussing business matters.

Stanford Medical Library from 4¹⁵ to 5⁴⁰; then to Wormsers for dinner.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1953

✓ 30th
Day

Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882

335 Days
to come

Went down to Stanford on the 8³⁰
train arriving at 9²⁰. Went to the
library. Then had lunch with Dr.
Victor C. Twitmy; then more library.
Picked up a few items, but more
were out. Went to the Natural History
Museum and talked herps with Myers,
Savage, Cliff, and Carvalho. Then
to Pally for supper and did some
clerical work at the P.A. Public Library.
Caught the bus at 9⁴²

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1953

✓ 31st
Day

334 Days
to come

Drove down from Los Angeles this morning and spent the afternoon catching up.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1953

✓ 32nd
Day

Septuagesima

333 Days
to come

Worked all day revising myths
and legends. Made good progress.
Worked from 7³⁰ to 9⁰⁰ but still much
to do.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1953

33rd
Day

Purification B. V. Mary—Groundhog Day

332 Days
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1953

34th
Day

331 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1953

35th
Day

330 Days
to come

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1953

36th
Day

329 Days
to come

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1953

✓ 37th
Day

328 Days
to come

Turned over to Perkins + Shaw today
about half the snake-bite chapter.
The rest is ready and will be handed
to them next week.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1953

✓ 38th
Day

327 Days
to come

All day and late evening on
myths and legends. Good
progress.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1953

✓ 39th
Day

Sexagesima

326 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening on
myths and legends. almost finished
the revision

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1953

40th
Day

325 Days
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1953

41st
Day

324 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1953

42nd
Day

Thomas Alva Edison—Born 1847

323 Days
to come

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1953

43rd
Day

Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809—Georgia Day (Ga.)

322 Days
to come

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1953

44th
Day

321 Days
to come

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1953

✓ 45th
Day

St. Valentine's Day

320 Days
to come

Miscellaneous bibliographic
work and working on myths.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1953

✓ 46th
Day

Quinquagesima

319 Days
to come

Finished overhauling the
myth section. Made white
slips for a lot of new green
sheets. Worked from 7³⁰ to 9⁰⁰ P.M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1953

47th
Day

318 Days
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1953

48th
Day

Shrove Tuesday—Mardi Gras (Ala., Fla., La.)

317 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1953

49th
Day

Ash Wednesday

316 Days
to come

Left for Los Angeles on the 11⁴⁵
train with gg.

L.A. Med Library from 3 to 4⁵⁰. Picked
up only a couple of items.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1953

✓ 50th
Day

315 Days
to come

Light and Power Council meeting 10 - 1³⁰
in Los Angeles.

Meeting with Southern Counties Gas
Co re gas supply from 2 to 5⁰⁰
Caught the Lark for SF.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1953

✓ 51st
Day

314 Days
to come

In San Francisco. Meeting of
the California State Chamber of
Commerce from 10 AM to 3 PM.
Chuckering and Gregory conference
on several matters, including gas
supply, from 3¹⁵ to 4. at the
Fish and game Commission Library
from 4¹⁰ to 4³⁰. Called Herald
re television show. Caught the
City of San Francisco at 5 PM.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1953

✓ 52nd
Day

313 Days
to come

Enroute to Chicago.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1953

✓ 53rd
Day

1st Sunday in Lent—George Washington, Born 1732

312 Days
to come

In Chicago from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. Just
time to take care of baggage and get
lunch uptown.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1953

✓ 54th
Day

311 Days
to come

Arrived in New York this morning at 9³⁰. Went to the American Museum of Natural History at 11 and worked until 4³⁰, on bibliographic items. Had lunch with Bogert and Oliver. In addition saw Max Hecht, Geo. Haas of Jerusalem University, Carl Koopman, Carl Ganz, and Sam McDowell.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1953

✓ 55th
Day

St. Matthias

310 Days
to come

Worked today at the New York Public Library from 9¹⁵ to 5⁰⁰ with only a few minutes for lunch. Did quite well clearing up bothersome items. Had dinner with Kittredges and Allen Weyneman.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1953

✓ 56th
Day

Ember Day

309 Days
to come

Meeting of the Directors of the Edison
Electric Institute from 10⁰⁰ to 2³⁰

Cleaned up the last items at the
New York Public Library from 3 to 4³⁰

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1953

✓ 57th
Day

308 Days
to come

Meeting of utility presidents from
9³⁰ to 4.
Left for home on the Century at
6 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1953

✓ 58th
Day

Ember Day

307 Days
to come

Arrived at Chicago at 9³⁰. Was
at Ceres library from 10¹⁵ to 1²⁰ and
at Newberry library from 1³⁰ to 2⁴⁰. Ceres
was fruitful; Newberry poor.

Conferred with Uhlenhof and Kellogg
from 2⁵⁰ to 5¹⁰ on various matters,
particularly the atomic energy project.

Left for home at 7 P.M. on the
Super Chief

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1953

✓ 59th
Day

Ember Day

306 Days
to come

Emonte home; got quite a bit
done.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1953

✓ 60th
Day

2nd Sunday in Lent

305 Days
to come

Arrived at San Bernardino at 7⁰³.

Drove to San Diego arriving at 9³⁰. It was cold and rainy.

Spent the afternoon catching up, including hours at the office.

Brattstrom and his wife called late in the afternoon.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953

61st
Day

Texas Independence Day

304 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1953

62nd
Day

303 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1953

63rd
Day

302 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1953

64th
Day

301 Days
to come



FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1953

✓ 65th
Day

300 Days
to come

— Slewin and Hamilton Murray
called up today.
Saw Hamilton Murray at the zoo.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1953

✓ 66th
Day

299 Days
to come

Worked on the revision of old
§ 1 Introduction and almost
finished it.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1953

✓ 67th
Day

3rd Sunday in Lent

298 Days
to come

Finished the revision of § 1,
and also § 2, The Status of
the Rattlesnakes.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1953

68th
Day

297 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1953

69th
Day

296 Days
to come

*Have you filed your Federal Income Tax Report for last year
and estimated declaration for this year?*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1953

70th
Day

295 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1953

71st
Day

294 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1953

✓ 72nd
Day

293 Days
to come

Mr and Mrs. Clifford H. Pope
in town today. Had a pleasant
visit with them this noon.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1953

✓ 73rd
Day

292 Days
to come

Started revising old § 4 B,
Historical. Fair progress made,
although it proved tougher than
expected. Out to dinner tonight.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1953

✓ 74th
Day

4th Sunday in Lent

291 Days
to come

Finished the first overhauling
of old Section 4B Historical and
Etymological.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1953

✓ 75th
Day

290 Days
to come

got back the Venom Chapter
today with many good suggestions
and corrections from Perkins and Shaw

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1953

76th
Day

St. Patrick's Day

289 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1953

77th
Day

288 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1953

78th
Day

St. Joseph

287 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1953

79th
Day

Spring

286 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1953

80th
Day

285 Days
to come

Worked all morning incorporating the Perkins - Shaw suggestions in §13 Snake Bite; also new material gathered in the last 2 months.

Went to the Stanford Conference all afternoon and evening.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1953

✓ 81st
Day

Passion Sunday

284 Days
to come

Spent the morning finishing the preparation of a copy of the snake-bite section (§ 13) to be sent to Bogert and Oliver. This section is now completely up-to-date with the most recent new data all incorporated.

Spent the afternoon and evening working on § 5 and § 6, Populations and Ecology. I can see that these are going to be tough, not only because of the quantity of new material available, but also because some rearrangement and co-ordination is necessary.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1953

82nd
Day

283 Days
to come

✓ Got word of Paul Wormuser's
death this morning.
left for San Francisco on the
3¹⁰ train.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1953

83rd
Day

282 Days
to come

✓ In San Francisco. Went to
Paul's funeral at 1.P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1953

✓ 84th
Day

Annunciation B. V. Mary

281 Days
to come

At the "San Francisco Public Library
from 10 to 1 ; then to see the
attorney Al Weiler with Allan and
Amy Jo.

Pattee and Sherman Chattering
from 4 to 5.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1953

85th
Day

280 Days
to come

Light and Power Council from
10 to 2. Then Bert Lynch and
Chuckering from 2 to 3. Blyth and
Co for a proposition on new stock
from 3 to 5.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1953

✓ 86th
Day

279 Days
to come

Called on Coleman of the
Public Utilities Commission from
10 to 11 with Sherman Chickering.
Then conferred with Walter Fox from
11 to 12. Lunch with Bert and
Chickering.

Stanford Medical Library 2 to 3³⁰
Caught the bark

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1953

✓ 87th
Day

278 Days
to come

Drove down with Allan this morning. Spent the afternoon and evening catching up with mail.

Had a long zoo directors meeting at noon. Then went over the Folklore chapter with Perkins and Shaw.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1953

✓ 88th
Day

Palm Sunday

277 Days
to come

Still catching up today. Went to a supper at Whitney's at 4³⁰ and then to a L.A. Philharmonic Concert. Not much accomplished.

Turned down an invitation to become president of the S.D. Fine Arts Society.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1953

89th
Day

Monday in Holy Week

276 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1953

90th
Day

Tuesday in Holy Week

275 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1953

91st
Day

Wednesday in Holy Week

274 Days
to come

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1953

✓ 92nd
Day

Maundy Thursday

273 Days
to come

Jack Mac Neil's collecting

Total mileage night driving 146.

April 2.

8¹² Desert longnose 71° 13" Rocky & brushy
desert. 3 mi. S. of Borrego.

Desert leafnose 300' N. of above spot.
Same conditions.

9²⁰ P.M. C. cerastes laterale 68° Sandy
and brushy desert. 2½ mi. SE of Borrego

April 3

3³⁰ P.M. Sidewinder 86° in shade 24" Sandy
desert with hummocks. Coiled under greasewood
trunk on hummock. 6.1 NE of Borrego

7⁰⁰ P.M. Leafnose 71° 6" long. Sandy and
brush desert. 3 mi. SE. of Borrego

April 4

4 Desert leafnoses at 6⁵⁰, 7⁵³, 8²², 9¹⁷ P.M.
at 78°, 77°, 77°, 74° F. 6 mi. NE of Borrego,
2½ mi. N of The Narrows, 0.9 mi. W. of Narrows;
2.7 mi. E of Yagui Wells.

6⁵⁰ Desert glossy snake 78° 6 mi. NE of Borrego

10⁰⁰ Timorphodon 72° 3½ mi. S. of Borrego. DOR

10²⁷ Lichanura 69° 3.7 mi S. of Borrego

10⁵⁰ DOR Arizona 67° Scissors Crossing.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1953

93rd
Day

Good Friday

272 Days
to come

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1953

✓ 94th
Day

Easter Even

271 Days
to come

Today started overhauling the Enemies section of the rattler book. Most of the day was taken in making out white slips from the green sheets -- the newly acquired notes and data -- so that progress was not particularly good.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1953

✓ 95th
Day

Easter Day

270 Days
to come

Continued with the Enemy's section and made some progress, although there were many interruptions, so that I really got in only about $\frac{1}{2}$ day. But even so, I am about half through the enemy section, which indicates that this overhauling will go fairly fast.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1953

✓ 96th
Day

269 Days
to come

Went to Los Angeles on the
1145. at the LA Library from
3 to 5³⁰. Cleared up very few
items.

Took dinner with Ed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1953

✓ 97th
Day

268 Days
to come

Appeared before the Public
Utilities Commission re a stock issue
with rights to stockholders at 11 AM.
Lunched with Sherman Chukering
and caught the 3³⁰ train. A
bad crossing accident at
Leucodia shook us up some
and delayed the train about 40 minutes.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1953

98th
Day

257 Days
to come

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1953

99th
Day

266 Days
to come

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1953

100th
Day

265 Days
to come

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1953

Y 101st
Day

264 Days
to come

Worked on enemies all day;
made fair progress.
Out to Old Timer's Dinner tonight.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1953

✓ 102nd
Day

1st Sunday after Easter

263 Days
to come

Finished the first overhauling
of Engines today, except the
parasite section, on which a good
start was made.

PMK's in for dinner tonight.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1953

103rd
Day

Thomas Jefferson—Born 1743

262 Days
to come

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1953

✓ 104th
Day

Pan American Day

261 Days
to come

Letter from Jack M. Cupp 4-14-53
4" 5" Calif King on Mulholland Drive
3 Spotted Night Snakes in hills back
of Tarzana

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1953

105th
Day

260 Days
to come

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1953

106th
Day

259 Days
to come

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1953

107th
Day

258 Days
to come

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1953

✓ 108th
Day

257 Days
to come

Finished with the parasites
by noon. Then started overhauling
the food section. Made some progress
Out to Scholia tonight.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1953

109th
Day

2nd Sunday after Easter—Patriot's Day (Mass., Me.)

256 Days
to come

Worked on the food section. Progress was only fair. This one is going to take a lot of time because there is much new material (notes on scale-count sheets) which will take a lot of time to assemble.

Shelvin and Hanna, on their way back from a trip on the Orca, called this morning.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1953

110th
Day

255 Days
to come

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1953

111th
Day

254 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1953

✓ 112th
Day

253 Days
to come

Went to Los Angeles on the 11⁴⁵
attended a board meeting of
Founders Insurance Co at 3. at L.A.
Public library from 4¹⁵ to 7¹⁵. got
a few items.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1953

✓ 113th
Day

252 Days
to come

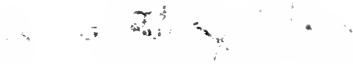
Attended the Light & Power Council.
Returned on the 3³⁰ train.

Spent the evening at the 66 anniversary
of the Cuyamaca Club

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1953

114th
Day

251 Days
to come



SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1953

✓ 115th
Day

St. Mark, Evangelist

250 Days
to come

Worked on the species' preferences
for food and made poor progress
a/c feeling punk; also a long zoo
directors meeting this noon.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1953

✓ 116th
Day

3rd Sunday after Easter

249 Days
to come

Still off my feed, but nevertheless made good progress, finishing the food preferences of the several species. The overhauling of this part of the work was extensive.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1953

117th
Day

U. S. Grant—Born 1822

248 Days
to come

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1953

118th
Day

247 Days
to come

✓ Was re-elected Chairman of the Board of the Gas Co. Told the directors I had every intention of retiring on Jan. 1, next.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1953

119th
Day

246 Days
to come

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1953

120th
Day

245 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1953

121st
Day

St. Philip and St. James

244 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1953

✓ 122nd
Day

243 Days
to come

Worked on the food section revision from 7 AM to 8³⁰ P.M. and made good progress. Should finish the revisionary work on this section by tomorrow.

Still having digestive troubles.

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1953

✓ 123rd
Day

4th Sunday after Easter

242 Days
to come

Finished the revision of the food section, including reading back the entire section, quite a long one. Made a small start on the hunting section old § 12.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1953

124th
Day

241 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1953

125th
Day

240 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1953

126th
Day

239 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1953

127th
Day

238 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1953

✓ 128th
Day

237 Days
to come

a lot of X-rays today.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1953

✓ 129th
Day

236 Days
to come

Picked up a few loose ends
on the Food section; then practically
finished that on Hunting (old § 12).

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1953

✓ 130th
Day

Mother's Day—Rogation Sunday

235 Days
to come

This morning finished the revision of §12 Hunting.

Joe Gorman came in at 11 to talk over his Hydromantes problem.

Then went out for the inauguration of Dr. M.A. Love as president of State College. Including the inaugural parade in which I took part, this lasted until 4:50. Then too tired to do anything but pack for the trip north tomorrow.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1953

✓ 131st
Day

Rogation Day

234 Days
to come

Started for the PCEA Convention
at Hoberg's near Clear Lake, Lake Co, Calif
with gg at 11³⁰.

Went up via 395 to Kramer Junction,
then via 466 to Bakersfield, then
via 99 to Merced, where we stayed
for the night. Arrived at 9⁵⁰ P.M.
May have passed up a few dead
snakes, but none worth saving.
Miles today 435.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1953

✓132nd
Day

Rogation Day

233 Days
to come

Started out this morning from Merced at 8⁴⁵. Went via 99 to Manteca, then via 50 to Dublin, then via Cal 21 to near Martinez, via Cal 4 to Rodeo + Crockett, then via Cal 29 to Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga Middletown, and hence to Hoberg's Resort. Arrived at 3 P.M.

Got 2 DORS: a gopher squirming at Glenfrazier, Contra Costa Co., and a garter 4 mi. S. of Middletown. Saved both. Miles today 212.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1953

✓ 133rd
Day

Rogation Day

232 Days
to come

This morning at 10⁰⁰ we started on a loop drive to Kelseyville, Lakeport, Blue lakes, Ukiah, Hopland, Kelseyville, and back to Hoberge. Much beautiful country. got back at 2³⁰. miles 106.

1 gopher DOR Lakeport

1 alligator lizard DOR Blue lakes. saved

Spent the rest of the day in attendance at the convention

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1953

✓ 134th
Day

Ascension Day

231 Days
to come

At the convention all day and
evening at Hobergs.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1953

✓ 135th
Day

230 Days
to come

Attended one meeting of the convention; then started south at 10¹⁵. Went home via Calistoga and the Petrified Forest, where we stopped for lunch. Saw skellies here. Then to 55 Fifth Ave to pick up mail. Traveled via Santa Rosa, Petaluma, and San Rafael. Arrived at SF at 2¹⁰ and left again at 4⁴⁵. Had supper at a drive-in at Palo Alto. Put up for the night at the Silver Saddle Motel at Kings City, arriving at 9⁴⁵. Miles today 255.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1953

✓ 136th
Day

Armed Forces Day

229 Days
to come

Started home from King City at 9²⁰ arriving at 7²⁰. Heavy, annoying traffic, especially all through Los Angeles County. Came down the coast road via Oxnard, Santa Monica, and Long Beach.

1 Gopher Snake DOR grass. San Miguel, Monterey Co.

Had lunch, including the greatly venerated split-pea soup at Buellton.

Miles today: exactly 400.

Miles for the trip 1408.

Worked hard for a while catching up on paper work.

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1953

✓ 137th
Day

Sunday after Ascension

228 Days
to come

Miscellaneous catching up today
Also put in a lot of time on
the California Academy television
show for May 26th.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1953

138th
Day

227 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1953

139th
Day

226 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1953

140th
Day

225 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1953

141st
Day

224 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1953

142nd
Day

Maritime Day

223 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1953

✓ 143rd
Day

222 Days
to come

got the new draft of the television show scheduled for next Tuesday. Still several items I don't like. so I wrote another long letter to Draper and took it to the post office to mail. Then went over to the Zoo and got Perkins and Shaw's suggestions on § 10 Enemies. Worked on these in the afternoon, incorporating them in the draft. Took § 11 to Perkins for his comments.

Spent the late afternoon and evening digging the new § 14 (control) items out of the green sheets. Also gave § 12 (Hunting) another going over.

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1953

✓ 144th
Day

Whitsunday

221 Days
to come

Worked today on the revision of the control section, and made a fair beginning, including its co-ordination with the old hunting section.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1953

✓ 145th
Day

Monday in Whitsun Week

220 Days
to come

Went to San Francisco today
on the 4¹⁰ train with gg. Caught
the bus at L.A.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1953

✓ 146th
Day

Tuesday in Whitsun Week

219 Days
to come

Spent the entire day at Station KRON to prepare for a television show tonight. Was met at the station by Dr. Earl Harold of the California Academy of Sciences, which puts on the show, sponsored by American Trust Co, under the title "Science in Action". The continual practicing was very tiring but there was much of interest and novelty in the methods used. The actual show ran from 7⁰⁰ to 7³⁰; was in venomous snakes, and seemed to go off in a satisfactory manner.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1953

✓ 147th
Day

Ember Day

218 Days
to come

Met Sherman Chikering this morning at the State Building at 9³⁰. There was a hearing at 10⁰⁰ with reference to our 800,000 share stock issue, after which we went back to the Chikering and Gregory office and discussed business matters until noon. Had lunch with Allen at the SF Public Library from 1³⁰ until 5 and cleared up a few items.

Out to dinner at the Prime Rib with A.J., Laurie, Dorie, and us.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1953

✓ 148th
Day

217 Days
to come

Light and Power Council meeting
from 10 until 1³⁰.

At the Stanford Medical library
from 2 until 3³⁰

Then went over to Piedmont and
attended a large Golden Anniversary
party for Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Chickering.
Caught the bus.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1953

✓ 149th
Day

Ember Day

216 Days
to come

Caught the 9¹⁰ train for SD.

Spent the afternoon and evening
trying to dent the pile up of material
and mail.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1953

✓ 150th
Day

Memorial Day—Ember Day

215 Days
to come

Brattstrom called this morning. Besides his fossil cave rattles from California, he has 2 from Florida, 1 a full species, the other a subspecies ~~from~~ of adamanteus.

He says Howe and Norris' Engo paper is still delayed.

He will send me something on rattles phylogeny based on osteology within a few months, but his main thesis won't appear for several years.

Worked on miscellaneous catching up in the morning; then got back to the revision of Contol.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1953

✓ 151st
Day

Trinity Sunday

214 Days
to come

Finished the revision of the
Central section today.
Started on the green sheets of
§ 15, Utilization.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1953

152nd
Day

213 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1953

153rd
Day

212 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1953

154th
Day

Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)

211 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1953

155th
Day

Corpus Christi

210 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1953

156th
Day

209 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1953

✓ 157th
Day

208 Days
to come

Worked on the revision on the
Utilization section revision.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1953

✓ 158th
Day

1st Sunday after Trinity

207 Days
to come

Finished the revision of the Utilization section. Made a slight beginning on the Rattle section § 9 B, transferring the KPS and CMB suggestions to the original copy.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1953

159th
Day

206 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1953

160th
Day

205 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1953

161st
Day

204 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1953

162nd
Day

St. Barnabas

203 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1953

163rd
Day

Sacred Heart

202 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1953

164th
Day

201 Days
to come

Made a start on the revision of the rattle section (§ 9B). It went slower than expected particularly the part of the warning theory that had been criticized by Schneirla of AMNH for too much anthroporphism.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1953

✓ 165th
Day

American Flag Adopted 1777—Flag Day

200 Days
to come

Continued with the rattles revision in the morning. Bogert in town today, so spent most of the afternoon at the zoo, and took them to dinner in the evening.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1953

166th
Day

199 Days
to come

2nd Payment Federal Income Tax Due

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1953

167th
Day

198 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1953

168th
Day

Bunker Hill Day (Boston)

197 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1953

169th
Day

196 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1953

170th
Day

195 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1953

171st
Day

194 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening
on the rattle and got in some
good licks.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1953

✓ 172nd
Day

Father's Day — Summer — 3rd Sunday after Trinity

193 Days
to come

Worked all day and late into the evening on the revision of the rattle section (9B) and finished it, except for the discussion of the W-L curves and the data for the Dimensional Table.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1953

173rd
Day

192 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1953

174th
Day

191 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1953

✓ 175th
Day

St. John, Baptist

190 Days
to come

Went to L-A. on the 8⁴⁰ train.
at the Public library 1³⁰ to 2³⁰
and 4³⁰ to 6⁴⁵. Picked up a few
items. Insurance Co meeting from
3 to 4¹⁵

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1953

✓ 176th
Day

189 Days
to come

at Light and Power Council
meeting. At the library for
an hour from 2 to 3.
Returned on the 4³⁰ train.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1953

✓177th
Day

188 Days
to come

Went to a party given by the
Dick Hollinses at Rencon. Went
with the Chuck Leighs. $33^{\circ} - 11^{\circ}$.
Saw one medium ranged king on
the road at Valley Center - Rencon
grade. AOR. Turned him loose.
Plenty H. regilla singing at Rencon
and Pala.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1953

✓ 178th
Day

187 Days
to come

Spent the day catching up on odds and ends. Got Perkins' and Shaw's corrections on the Control section and Huey's on Food. Made the necessary changes. Chuck Lowe worked in the basement part of the day, and this took some time. A long zoo meeting from 12³⁰ until nearly 3⁰⁰ to discuss the new buildings. Then got back to work on the rubble, but the headway for the day was almost nil!

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1953

✓ 179th
Day

4th Sunday after Trinity

186 Days
to come

Worked all day on the revision
of the Rattle Section, and completed
it. Much time was taken on the
table of dimensions

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1953

180th
Day

St. Peter

185 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1953

181st
Day

184 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1953

182nd
Day

183 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1953

183rd
Day

182 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1953

184th
Day

181 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1953

✓ 185th
Day

Independence Day

180 Days
to come

Worked all day on Allen and
Nealls inquilinus studying
differences. also counted 2
for omitemanus and basiliscus

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1953

✓ 186th
Day

5th Sunday after Trinity

179 Days
to come

More study of inquilines and
drafting a letter to Neill. Out
to dinner.

A "lost weekend" if there
ever was one.

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1953

187th
Day

178 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1953

188th
Day

177 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1953

189th
Day

176 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1953

190th
Day

175 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1953

191st
Day

174 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1953

✓ 192nd
Day

173 Days
to come

Made a start on morphology
§ 9A, and made some progress
on squamation. Not particularly
good - I too tired from having been
out late the last 2 nights.

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1953

193rd
Day

Orangemen's Day—6th Sunday after Trinity

172 Days
to come

Made better progress today. Woke up at 3³⁰ and by 7³⁰ had read and connected the new material written yesterday. Then worked on length and body proportions until 8³⁰, after which I was too bushed to do more. Finished length and almost completed body proportions.

The overhauling of this section is different from the rest; much more a matter of bringing statistics, proportions, and curves down to date, rather than inserting new bibliographical references. This makes it much slower than the other type of revision.

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1953

194th
Day

171 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1953

195th
Day

170 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1953

196th
Day

St. Swithun's Day

169 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1953

197th
Day

168 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1953

198th
Day

167 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1953

✓ 199th
Day

166 Days
to come

Worked on head-length
proportionalities all day. a
disappointingly slow job because
of the necessity of bringing the
data down to date based on
material acquired since 1949.
A dinner party stopped work at
5:30

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1953

✓ 200th
Day

7th Sunday after Trinity

165 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening
and completed the revision
of body proportionalities, including
head and tail length. Slow
going.

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1953

201st
Day

164 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1953

202nd
Day

163 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1953

✓ 203rd
Day

162 Days
to come

Left for the north on the 12⁴⁵
train . At the L.A. Public library from
4 to 6 but got almost nothing
cleared up. Caught the Owl to S.F.
at 9.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1953

✓ 204th
Day

161 Days
to come

First went to Chickering and Gregory and saw Sherman Chickering and Pattee. Then to the Light and Power Council from 10 until 2¹⁰. At the Stanford Medical library from 3 until 3³⁰, and at the S.F. Public library from 4 to 5³⁰. Cleared up a few items but not very much. Left heel bothering; didn't sleep too well. Was at the Palace.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1953

205th
Day

Pioneers' Day (Utah)

160 Days
to come

Key System strike this morning so had to take a taxi to Berkeley at U.C. at 8²⁰. Waited until 10³⁰ to see August Fruge - the manager of the U.C. Press and talked to him and his new science editor Littell(?) until 11²⁰ about a combined sponsorship with the zoo of the rattle book. The discussion covered many aspects of the proposal. Left with them a table of contents and the introduction. Will send them a couple of additional chapters and then there will be further discussions.

Went up to MVZ and saw Stebbins, Gorman and others. Also saw Cook's Scutellatus ♀ - Oreganus ♂ hybrids. Worked in the main and biological libraries from 12⁴⁵ until 4⁵⁰ and cleared up quite a few items.

Stebbins drove me from Berkeley to the SP depot at 1st & Broadway in Oakland. Had supper at the Bow & Bell on the Estuary and caught the Oakland beach at 8⁴⁵. Heel very painful all day and a particular nuisance because of the strike and no taxis.

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1953

206th
Day

St. James, Apostle

159 Days
to come

Came down on the 9¹⁰ train.
Went to a Zoo director's meeting from
12³⁰ to 3⁰⁰. Told them about the
U.C. Press meeting yesterday.

Spent the afternoon and evening
catching up.

The heat was very bothersome
and almost caused me to miss
my train.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1953

✓ 207th
Day

St. Anne—8th Sunday after Trinity

158 Days
to come

Worked hard today from 7 A.M. to 10 P.M. to make up for an otherwise unfruitful week-end. Worked on generic correlations in sceleration and in length-scale correlations. It was necessary to recalculate several scale averages -- very time consuming -- and replot 6 scatter diagrams, which were finished. Almost completed this part of § 9.

Feel much better today.

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1953

208th
Day

157 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1953

209th
Day

156 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1953

210th
Day

155 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1953

211th
Day

154 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1953

212th
Day

153 Days
to come

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1953

✓ 213th
Day

152 Days
to come

Spent all day and late into the evening on the squamation table, bringing it down to date as to scale count ranges and means.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1953

✓ 214th
Day

9th Sunday after Trinity

151 Days
to come

Completed the squamation table. This took all day; a tedious but essential job. Worked from 7 AM to 6³⁰ P.M. in it. Then miscellaneous work.

I can next start on color and patterns.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1953

215th
Day

150 Days
to come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1953

216th
Day

149 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1953

217th
Day

148 Days
to come

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1953

218th
Day

Transfiguration

147 Days
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1953

219th
Day

146 Days
to come

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1953

✓ 220th
Day

145 Days
to come

Spent the day on the revision
of the section on morphology,
and practically finished it. Hybrids
took the most time.

Prof. Smith + wife from San
Jose State College called this
evening.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1953

✓ 221st
Day

10th Sunday after Trinity

144 Days
to come

Had to return to the scutellatus-unicolor broods which are proving quite troublesome. Spent an hour at the Zoo getting more statistics. Then worked on them part of the afternoon. Also drafted a long letter to the University of California Press in answer to several inquiries from them covering aspect of the proposed book and the cuts.

Cocktail party 6-8. Then worked until 9³⁰. Tired out. A poor day with the hybrids still unfinished.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1953

222nd
Day

St. Lawrence

143 Days
to come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1953

223rd
Day

142 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1953

224th
Day

141 Days
to come

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1953

225th
Day

140 Days
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1953

226th
Day

139 Days
to come

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1953

✓227th
Day

Assumption B. V. Mary

138 Days
to come

Made a start on the revision of the ethnological section 4A. Will probably be long and difficult. More new items have accumulated for this section since it was first written than any other.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1953

228th
Day

11th Sunday after Trinity—Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)

137 Days
to come

Worked from 7 AM to 10 PM
on the ethnological (Indian)
section revision and made good
progress except for a 1 to 4^{1/2}
interval for a lunch at Heets'
at La Jolla.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1953

229th
Day

136 Days
to come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1953

230th
Day

135 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1953

231st
Day

134 Days
to come

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1953

232nd
Day

133 Days
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1953

233rd
Day

132 Days
to come

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1953

234th
Day

131 Days
to come

Worked from 7 A.M. until 10 P.M.
and finished incorporating all
the new material in § 4 A, the
ethnological (Indian) section. Now
this part must be read for other
changes and corrections.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1953

235th
Day

12th Sunday after Trinity

130 Days
to come

Finished the Indian Section (4A).
Out to dinner tonight.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1953

236th
Day

St. Bartholomew

129 Days
to come

Had a long talk tonight
(7⁴⁵ - 10⁰⁰) with Emlem Hittell of
U.C. Press about the publication
of the book. Many details and
problems were discussed. Looks
feasible. Cost 14 to 21,000, edition
of 3000; 7X10, 2 vols, about
900 pages each.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1953

237th
Day

128 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1953

238th
Day

127 Days
to come

Went to L.A. this morning on the 7¹⁵ 2-car train, my first trip on this outfit.

At the L.A. Public library from 10¹⁵ to 1¹⁵; 2 to 2⁴⁵, and 4³⁰ to 7⁴⁵. Picked up a number of references. Had to quit at 7⁴⁵ as was too tired to continue.

At a meeting of the Founders Insurance Co Board from 3 to 4⁰⁵.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1953

239th
Day

126 Days
to come

Went to a light and Power Council
meeting from 10 to 1⁴⁵

L.A. Public Library from 2 to 3⁴⁰.

Caught the 4³⁰ train for home.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1953

240th
Day

125 Days
to come

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1953

241st
Day

124 Days
to come

Spent the day on miscellaneous necessary work, particularly entering the references secured last week in the Ethnological section. Started on section 7, Bodily Functions, first indicating the Schmidt and Bogert suggestions on the No. 1 copy.

Went to Rohrer's cocktail party 6 to 8. Too tired to do much on my return.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1953

242nd
Day

13th Sunday after Trinity

123 Days
to come

Continued with the incorporation of the Schmidt and Bogert suggestions in the first copy of § 7 - Bodily Functions and Behavior. Not much accomplished today because of young Melville Klauke's wedding and all the functions connected therewith. Then to a Cotton cocktail party.

Not much progress today.

A poor week end; too many extra curricular activities

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1953

243rd
Day

122 Days
to come

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1953

244th
Day

121 Days
to come

Left for the north with gg
at 3 P.M. Arrived at Santa Barbara
at 9¹⁵ P.M. Put up at the Casa del
Mar Auto Court. 220 miles

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1953

245th
Day

120 Days
to come

Left Santa Barbara this morning at 8³⁶ and arrived at Palo Alto at 7⁰⁰ P.M. Took a roundabout road. First went to Lompoc to see the cultivated flowers, and then to Cayucos to buy a soup tureen, but Miss the owner of the antique shop wasn't around. Went over the hills to Paso Robles on a narrow road. It was very hot in the Salinas Valley. Saw the Johns Manville diatomite mine at Lompoc, but didn't attempt to go in.

1 Striped racer seen alive on the road 5 miles north of Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, the only reptile seen on the entire trip. Brush. No chance to catch him.
364 miles today.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1953

246th
Day

119 Days
to come

At the Stanford Museum today from 10 to 11. Saw Myers, Margaret Storey, Banta, Savage and others. The recent Orca expeditions got 2 rattlers at islands where none had been reported before: an atrox from San Pedro Mártir (the one I had already seen) and a queer item, probably a new species or subspecies from Santa Catalina. Unfortunately the head is in bad shape so that it is difficult to make much out of it on a preliminary examination. The rattle is just a blunt nubbin. Looks like a west San Joaquin Oreganus, but is probably nearer to lucacensis than anything else. The tail bands are scute type.

Worked at the Stanford library from 11⁴⁰ to 1²⁰ and cleared up a few items.

Arrived at Sacramento at 6⁰⁰. Went via Golden Gate Bridge and Black Point. 174 miles today.
at the Hotel Senator.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1953

247th
Day

118 Days
to come

At a meeting of the California State Chamber of Commerce all morning and at noon. W.C. Mullendore talked on the recent Edison strike at lunch meeting. at the State library from 1³⁰ to 4⁴⁵ and cleared up several items.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1953

248th
Day

117 Days
to come

Attended the Sacramento Hort
Breakfast from 7 to 10³⁰. Heard
talks by Gov. Warren, Senator Kuchel,
and Neil Petree.

Left for Berkeley at 12⁰⁰ and
arrived at 3³⁰ at the Silva Motel,
a new place and very pleasant.
Miles 81

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1953

249th
Day

14th Sunday after Trinity

116 Days
to come

at Berkeley.

at the main library from 1³⁰ to 4³⁰. Cleared up a number of troublesome items. The rest of the time was put in making notes for a talk on atomic energy to be given at the S.D. Rotary Club on the 17th.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1953

250th
Day

Labor Day

115 Days
to come

At Berkeley. As this was
a holiday, everything was closed.
Spent the entire day at the motel
working on the atomic energy
talk.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1953

251st
Day

114 Days
to come

Spent most of the day at U.C. at the main library from 9³⁰ to 12⁰⁰; and 3⁵⁰ to 5¹⁵. The biology library from 1³⁵ to 2¹⁵, and cleared up quite a few items. Had lunch with Littel from 12³⁰ to 1³⁰ and discussed the publication problem at some length. He said the people in the U.C. Press were favorably disposed, but the decision would rest with the publication committee which would meet late in September. Meanwhile additional sections are to be sent up for examination.

Spent an hour with Stebbins and his associates. Saw some prairie recently collected in Sinaloa and Durango. Also a leafhopper from 13 mi. SSW of Boulder City, Nev., with only 30 blotches on the body (not including the tail).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1953

252nd
Day

Admission Day (Cal.)

113 Days
to come

Left Berkeley this morning
at 9³⁰ and arrived at the Hotel
Huntington, San Francisco, for
attendance at the Pacific Coast Gas
Assn. Convention.

Called at Chukering and
Gregory and saw Sherman
Chukering and Pattee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1953

253rd
Day

Jewish New Year

112 Days
to come

At San Francisco in attendance
at the P.C.G.A. Convention. Met
a lot of the old timers.

Spent $3/4$ hour at the S.F.
Public library in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1953

254th
Day

Jewish New Year

111 Days
to come

Left San Francisco at 9¹⁵
AM. Went south via Carmel
and Cal. 1. Stopped at Cayucos
again but Miller wasn't there
so operation soup tureen was
again a failure. Arrived at
Santa Barbara at 9⁴⁰ and put
up at La Rondo motel. Not too
good. Careless people.
Miles today 378.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1953

255th
Day

Old Defenders' Day (Baltimore, Md.)

110 Days
to come

Drove home starting at 8⁴⁰ from Santa Barbara and arrived at 2⁵⁰. It was quite warm, took the coast road between Oxnard and Santa Monica. Miles today 202.

Miles for the trip 1484.

Spent the rest of the day unpacking and catching up. Very tired, as the traffic was heavy.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1953

256th
Day

15th Sunday after Trinity

109 Days
to come

Spent the day catching up,
including considerable work on
the atomic energy data.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1953

257th
Day

National Anthem Words Composed 1814

108 Days
to come

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1953

258th
Day

107 Days
to come

3rd Payment Federal Income Tax Due

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1953

259th
Day

Ember Day

106 Days
to come

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1953

260th
Day

U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787

105 Days
to come

Talked to the San Diego Rotary Club today on "A look at the Atom; Today and Tomorrow." Had put an unusual amount of preparation on this.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1953

261st
Day

Ember Day

104 Days
to come

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1953

262nd
Day

Day of Atonement—Ember Day

103 Days
to come

Spent the entire day preparing 6 sections of the rattle ms. for the U.C. Press (Littell). Those to be sent were: rattle, food, enemies, utilization, historical, and bibliography. Preparation of the copies included entering all recent changes made in the originals, as well as new items ~~to~~ picked up on the recent trip. So all are now up-to-date. The packing alone took an hour or so.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1953

263rd
Day

16th Sunday after Trinity

102 Days
to come

Made a start today on the revision of § 7 Bodily Functions and Behavior. Got all the new material in order. Made a fair start on the rewrite, getting as far as skin shedding. Worked from early to late with no bad interruptions.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1953

264th
Day

St. Matthew, Evangelist

101 Days
to come

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1953

265th
Day

100 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1953

266th
Day

Autumn

99 Days
to come

Went to Los Angeles this morning on the 8⁴⁰ train. at the L.A. Public library from 12 to 2³⁰. Got only a few items.

Went to the meeting of the Directors of the Founders Insurance Co. Spent the late afternoon writing up comments on Miss Hill's paper on Amphiuma for Tulane Univ.

Caught the back for S.F. at 9-

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1953

267th
Day

98 Days
to come

In San Francisco.

Called on Chickering & Gregory first. Then to a meeting of the Light Power Council.

Visited the Calif. Academy in the afternoon but accomplished virtually nothing. Called Hittell; he said committee would meet Friday and Saturday. He had submitted a prospectus.

Caught the bark at 9-

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1953

268th
Day

97 Days
to come

Came down on the Sark atnd
the 8¹⁰ train from LA.

Went a lunch at Kora Kai
given by Title Insurance Trust Co
of LA for Jim Forward's 50th
anniversary. Read a short poem
in honor of the event.

Meeting with best & bankers
in the afternoon to conclude
terms of a new loan agreement.

Spent the evening catching up.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1953

269th
Day

96 Days
to come

Miscellaneous catching up today.
Went to a honey Zoo board meeting
from 12¹⁵ to 3⁰⁰. Also worked on
the Hill paper on Amphibia, that is,
criticism of it.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1953

270th
Day

17th Sunday after Trinity

95 Days
to come

Worked much of the morning
on the Hill paper. Then went
back to skin-shedding and
almost finished it. Got in long
hours today.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1953

271st
Day

94 Days
to come

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1953

272nd
Day

St. Michael and All Angels

93 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

273rd
Day

92 Days
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1953

274th
Day

Missouri Day (Mo.)

91 Days
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1953

275th
Day

90 Days
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1953

276th
Day

St. Theresa

89 Days
to come

A fairly good day today. Finished
the revision of locomotion and sight.
Started on hearing.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1953

277th
Day

St. Francis of Assisi—18th Sunday after Trinity

88 Days
to come

Prasile of Carlsbad Caverns N.P.
called this afternoon.

Finished the overhauling of the
"Senses" section. a fairly good day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1953

278th
Day

87 Days
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1953

279th
Day

86 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1953

280th
Day

85 Days
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1953

281st
Day

34 Days
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1953

282nd
Day

83 Days
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1953

283rd
Day

82 Days
to come

Worked all day on Temporal Activity and Limitations. A fairly good day but having considerable difficulty in co-ordinating and incorporating the new material.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1953

284th
Day

19th Sunday after Trinity

81 Days
to come

Finished overhauling
Temporal Activity and Limitations.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1953

285th
Day

Columbus Discovered America 1492

80 Days
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1953

286th
Day

79 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1953

287th
Day

78 Days
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1953

288th
Day

77 Days
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1953

289th
Day

U. S. Mint Established 1786

76 Days
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1953

✓ 290th
Day

75 Days
to come

Worked all day on Defensive and Warning Behavior and made good progress on the revision.

In the evening talked to the Scholia Club on "The Government, the People, and the Atomic Bomb."

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1953

✓ 291st
Day

St. Luke, Evangelist—20th Sunday after Trinity

74 Days
to come

Today I finished Defensive and Warning Behavior, so the overhauling of §7 Bodily Functions is now complete.

When carrying one of the kids down the garden stairs, I lost my balance and hit my coccyx on the sharp edge of a step. It is quite painful and annoying.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1953

292nd
Day

73 Days
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1953

✓ 293rd
Day

72 Days
to come

Drove to L.A. this afternoon with
gg. In the evening attended the S.F.
Opera performances of The Creatures
of Prometheus and Elektra.
Stayed at the Aster Motel as
usual.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1953

✓ 294th
Day

71 Days
to come

Tonight attended Boris Godounoff.
with Rossi - Lemeni. Wonderful
performance.

Expected to work on § 6 today,
but did practically nothing a/c
painful coccyx.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1953

✓ 295th
Day

70 Days
to come

La Traviata tonight. Very good.
Attended the meeting of the Night and
Power Council in the morning and
picked up a few items at the library
in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1953

✓ 296th
Day

69 Days
to come

Got some work done today
criticising the proposed snake bite
publication of the National Research
Council that had been sent me
for suggestions.

Tristan und Isolde tonight.
Groß-Brandl has the build of
a Wagnerian soprano and can
sing like me.

Back still very uncomfortable
at all these operas.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1953

1297th
Day

68 Days
to come

More work on the National Research
Council paper today.

Madame Butterfly tonight. A
thoroughly enjoyable performance
Phil and Betty joined us at dinner.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1953

✓ 298th
Day

21st Sunday after Trinity—Christ the King

67 Days
to come

Don Giovanni at matinee today. Not a particularly good presentation.

Tail very troublesome. GJ drove most of the way home. Arrived about 9.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1953

✓ 299th
Day

66 Days
to come

Saw Dr. Macpherson about the coccyx which is still very painful. No break shown by X-ray. Nothing to do but let it cool off.

Littell of the U.C. Press phoned tonight and we had a long talk on the work of the Publication Committee and what would be needed to secure its approval.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1953

300th
Day

65 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1953

301st
Day

St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

64 Days
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1953

302nd
Day

63 Days
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1953

303rd
Day

62 Days
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1953

✓ 304th
Day

Hallowe'en—Reformation Day

61 Days
to come

Miscellaneous catching up today, but especially drafting criticisms of the National Safety Council booklet. This was finally completed.

People in to dinner tonight.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1953

305th
Day

All Saints' Day—22nd Sunday after Trinity

60 Days
to come

Still a lot of miscellaneous catching up. Fixed some bathroom and kitchen tile cracks; a long time required.

A wasted day, without progress.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1953

306th
Day

All Souls' Day

59 Days
to come

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1953

307th
Day

Election Day

58 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1953

308th
Day

57 Days
to come

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1953

309th
Day

56 Days
to come

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1953

310th
Day

55 Days
to come

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1953

✓ 311th
Day

54 Days
to come

Got started today on § 6,
Ecology. Only a fairly good
day.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1953

✓ 312th
Day

23rd Sunday after Trinity

53 Days
to come

Another a fair day. Out to lunch at Whitney's in honor of Wallenstein from 1 to 4. Got some ecological data revised, but not a really satisfactory day.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1953

313th
Day

52 Days
to come

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1953

314th
Day

Martin Luther—Born 1483

51 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1953

✓ 315th
Day

Armistice Day

50 Days
to come

Spent all day reading
and preparing written criticisms
on the ms. of "Snakes and Other
Reptiles; Their Ways and Folklore"
by Clifford B. Moore.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1953

316th
Day

49 Days
to come

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1953

317th
Day

48 Days
to come

✓ Tonight at Kona Kai Club talked on Atomic Energy to the Corporate Secretaries' Club of L.A. Didn't do too well. lighting so poor I had difficulty in reading my notes.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1953

318th
Day

47 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening
on § 6 Habitats and made
good progress.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1953

319th
Day

24th Sunday after Trinity

46 Days
to come

Good progress today. Finished
Dens except a few rough spots and
made a start on Altitudes.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1953

320th
Day

45 Days
to come

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1953

321st
Day

44 Days
to come

Left for SF on the 3¹⁰ train.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1953

✓ 322nd
Day

43 Days
to come

Arrived in SF at 9⁰⁰. Stopped
at the Palace

Went to the UC library, arriving
at 10³⁰.

Saw Hittell at noon 11⁵⁰ to 1³⁰.

Discussed many details of the proposed
publication.

Saw Stebbins, Miller, Reimer,
and several others. The hybrids
may all be dead. A DOR hepidus
was almost certainly in Sinaloa.

Worked in the libraries until 6³⁵.
Cleared up a number of items.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1953

✓ 323rd
Day

42 Days
to come

At Chuckering Gregory from 9⁰⁵ to 9⁴⁵.
Saw Sherman, Fox, Pattee.

Then to L.P. meeting.

At Stanford Medical Library from
3³⁰ to 5⁰⁰. Then to A.J.'s for dinner
left on the back.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1953

✓ 324th
Day

41 Days
to come

Arrived at SD at 12⁴⁵ train.
Spent the evening on miscellaneous
catching up.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1953

✓ 325th
Day

Presentation B. V. Mary

40 Days
to come

Worked on various projects that accumulated while I was away. Checked the Indian section duplicate copy to send to Hittell. A disappointing day, although no time was particularly wasted.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1953

✓ 326th
Day

Sunday next before Advent

39 Days
to come

Sick last night and didn't get much done today. Did get the green sheets representing the first supplement of the bibliography filed in order, which will facilitate future references. But never did get started again on the revisionary work on § 6, *Habitate* as I had hoped.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1953

327th
Day

38 Days
to come

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1953

328th
Day

37 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1953

✓ 329th
Day

36 Days
to come

Went to Los Angeles today on
the 7¹⁵ train to attend a board
meeting of Founder's Insurance Co.
at L.A. Public Library 10¹⁰ to 1³⁰;
2¹⁵ - 2⁴⁵, 4⁰⁰ - 6¹⁵. Picked up
a few items.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1953

330th
Day

Thanksgiving

35 Days
to come

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1953

331st
Day

34 Days
to come

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1953

Y 332nd
Day

33 Days
to come

Worked rather steadily on § 6 Habitate today, but progress was poor. Still overhauling the part on dens, a much tougher assignment than I had ever expected. Still has rough edges, although a few were worked out today. A directors meeting at the zoo took from 12⁰⁰ to 2¹⁵.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1953

✓ 333rd
Day

1st Sunday in Advent

32 Days
to come

An unproductive day -- out to a long lunch and a long dinner. But in the morning I did succeed in overhauling the part on dens which was badly in need of rearrangement and think this is now in logical order.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1953

334th
Day

St. Andrew, Apostle

31 Days
to come

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1953

335th
Day

30 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1953

336th
Day

Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823

29 Days
to come

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1953

337th
Day

28 Days
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1953

✓ 338th
Day

St. Francis Xavier

27 Days
to come

Left for Los Angeles on the 7¹⁵
train. At the Public Library 10 to 11³⁰.
Picked up a few items.

Went to a meeting of the Directors
of the California State Chamber of
Commerce from noon to 2³⁰. Caught
the 3³⁰ train home.

Went to an Opera guild Xmas
party tonight.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1953

✓ 339th
Day

26 Days
to come

Having decided to expedite the negotiations with the University of California Press by supplying unrevised sections to the Editorial Committee to facilitate their decision -- as they insist on seeing the entire ms before deciding -- I spent the entire day and evening preparing the unrevised sections to forward to Berkeley.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1953

✓ 340th
Day

2nd Sunday in Advent

25 Days
to come

Worked on figures and diagrams all day and made some progress. This is going to be a tough part of the job. Just want to get enough together this time to satisfy the committee.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1953

341st
Day

24 Days
to come

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1953

342nd
Day

Immaculate Conception

23 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1953

✓ 343rd
Day

22 Days
to come

Stephen H. Harwig of Pittsburgh called this evening. He has had much experience in hunting horridus in Pennsylvania.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1953

344th
Day

21 Days
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1953

345th
Day

20 Days
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1953

✓ 346th
Day

19 Days
to come

Spent the entire day and evening preparing a schedule of cuts for Suttell, including samples. Also a letter on the subject.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1953

V 347th
Day

3rd Sunday in Advent

18 Days
to come

Worked a little while today on
the combination of sections 5 and 6.
Also reread a long part of section 7.
Bert Lynch and Allen Chukering
at supper tonight.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1953

348th
Day

17 Days
to come

✓ Today I resigned as Chairman
of the Board of the gas Company
effective at close of business Dec. 31.
So begins a new life after 43 years.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1953

349th
Day

16 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1953

350th
Day

Ember Day

15 Days
to come

This morning, took pictures of a young C. d. terrificus; also a two-headed King snake.

Tonight Hittell called from La Jolla; we discussed the book at some length. He said the ms. sent him Dec. 7th had already been submitted to the Committee. Said maybe it wouldn't be necessary to send § 7.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1953

351st
Day

14 Days
to come

Took the 7¹⁵ train to L.A. and
went to my last Light and Power
Council meeting. Returned on the 3³⁰

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1953

352nd
Day

Ember Day

13 Days
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1953

✓ 353rd
Day

Ember Day

12 Days
to come

In the morning worked on back sections of § 7 Bodily functions, re checking.

Also went to a long zoo. board meeting at noon, and went over the first 2 sections or parts of § 7 to with Perkins to get his and Shan's suggestions. This took until 4 P.M. Spent the rest of the day on § 7 incorporating changes.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953

✓ 354th
Day

4th Sunday in Advent

11 Days
to come

Got back on the beam today and progressed with the coordination of sections 5 and 6 (Populations and Habitat) a difficult problem. Then worked on swimming and tree-climbing items formerly in § 6 and now to be transferred to § 7. Completed the first draft of the revisions of these two subjects. Better progress today than for some time in the past.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1953

✓ 355th
Day

St. Thomas—Winter—Pilgrims Landed Plymouth Rock 1620

10 Days
to come

70th Birthday dinner tonight;
19 adults present.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1953

356th
Day

9 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1953

✓ 357th
Day

8 Days
to come

Went to an insurance meeting in
L.A. today; up on the 11⁴⁵; down on
the 4³⁰. No time for a library visit.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1953

358th
Day

7 Days
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1953

359th
Day

Christmas Day

6 Days
to come

Xmasing all day. Just a few
licks on populations in the morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1953

✓ 360th
Day

St. Stephen—Washington Crossed Delaware 1776

5 Days
to come

Today made a good start on the combining of old sections 5 and 6. Worked especially on altitudes and island populations. Got rather badly slowed down in the afternoon.

Out to dinner at the Kona Kai Club in the evening with the Gould-Hawson tribe.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1953

✓ 361st
Day

1st Sunday after Christmas—St. John, Evangelist

4 Days
to come

Brattstrom called today. He has one paper almost finished completely summarizing the fossil rattlesnakes. Will describe a new extinct subspecies of adamanteus and another new extinct species, both from Florida.

Asked him to do what he could to push publication of a summary of rattlesnake skulls and vertebra. This in his doctorate thesis; must get permission of his committee to do so.

Worked long hours today and made considerable progress combining § 5 and § 6 and rewriting them.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1953

362nd
Day

Holy Innocents

3 Days
to come

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1953

363rd
Day

2 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1953

364th
Day

1 Day
to come

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953

✓365th
Day

This was my last day as Chairman of the Board and Chief executive officer of the San Diego Gas and Electric Co after 43 years with the company. I shall continue in a consulting capacity as a member of the board of directors, executive committee and finance committee.

I hope to get along faster now with my herpetological projects, especially the completion of the rattlesnake book. I have no regrets at quitting at age 70; I have no worries as to keeping busy, the trouble with so many retired people. There will be no let-down for me.

at the Carancees for a New Year's party tonight. Out later

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EARNINGS AND WITHHOLDING TAX

FEBRUARY

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FEBRUARY

APRIL

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MAY

MAY

JUNE

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JULY

AUGUST

AUGUST

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RECAPITULATION

	Rec'd	Paid	Bal
Cash on Hand Jan. 1			
January			
February			
March			
April			
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June			
July			
August			
September			
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December			
Total			
Balance to New Account			

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LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Holidays observed in all States

January 1 —New Year's Day
 February 22—Washington's Birthday
 July 4 —Independence Day
 1st Monday in September—Labor Day
 November 11—Armistice Day
 4th Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving
 December 25—Christmas Day

Ala.....	Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....	Miss.....	Jan. 19, April 26, June 3.....
Ariz.....	Feb. 14, Good Friday (5 counties), May 30, Oct. 12.....	Mo.....	Feb. 12, April 13, May 30, Oct. 6.....
Ark.....	Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....	Mont....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Cal.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12.....	Neb.....	Feb. 12, March 1, April 22, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Colo.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 1, Oct. 12.....	Nev.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31.....
Conn....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12	N. H.....	Fast Day by Proclamation, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Del.....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12	N. J.....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
D. C.....	May 30.....	N. M....	May 30, Oct. 12.....
Fla.....	Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday April 26, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....	N. Y....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day
Ga.....	Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....	N. C....	Jan. 19, April 12, Easter Monday, May 20.....
Idaho...	May 30, June 15, Oct. 12.....	N. Dak...	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12.
Ill.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Ohio....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day 1/2 Holiday.....
Ind.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Okla....	April 13, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Iowa....	Feb. 12, May 30.....	Ore.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Kan.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Pa.....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, June 14, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Ky.....	Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....	R. I.....	May 4, May 30, Oct. 12.....
La.....	Jan. 8, Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday, June 3, Aug. 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 1	S. C.....	Jan. 19, Good Friday, May 10, June 3.
Me.....	April 19, May 30.....	S. Dak...	Feb. 12, May 30.....
Md.....	March 25, Good Friday, May 30, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 23.....	Tenn....	Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 13.....
Mass....	April 19, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Texas...	Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....
Mich....	Feb. 12, State Election Day, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Utah....	Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12.....
Minn....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30.....	Vt.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 16, Oct. 12....
		Va.....	Jan. 19, April 13, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
		Wash....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
		W. Va...	Feb. 12, May 30, June 20, Oct. 12.....
		Wis.....	May 30, Oct. 12.....
		Wyo....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Notes and acceptances due on holidays are payable day after except Nevada and Texas, where payable day before.

COUNTING HOUSE CALENDAR 1954

	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Week No.		Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Week No.
JAN.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	JULY	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	27
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	28
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	3		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	29
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	4		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	30
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	5		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	31
	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	6		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEB.	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	AUG.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	32
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	33
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	8		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	34
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	9		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	35
	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	10		29	30	31	..	..	..	..	36
MAR.	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	10	SEPT.	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	36
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	11		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	37
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	38
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	13		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	39
	28	29	30	31	..	..	..	14		26	27	28	29	30	..	..	40
APRIL	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	14	OCT.	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	40
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	41
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	16		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	42
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	43
	25	26	27	28	29	30	..	18		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	44
	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	18		31	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
MAY	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	18	NOV.	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	45
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	19		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	46
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	20		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	47
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	48
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	22		28	29	30	..	..	..	..	49
	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	23		33	33	34	..	..	..	..	49
JUNE	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	23	DEC.	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	49
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	24		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	50
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	25		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	51
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	52
	27	28	29	30	..	..	..	27		26	27	28	29	30	31	..	53

